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: Group Art Unit: 2623
Appln. No.: 09/409,347)
: Filed: September 30, 1999)
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: APPARATUS ENABLING)
: ELECTRONIC WATERMARKING,)
: AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please amend the application as indicated below.